

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group: 1797
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Application No.: 10/634,056
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING THE OXYGEN-TO-
CARBON RATIO OF A FUEL
REFORMER
Applicant: Rudolf M. Smaling
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2007, Applicants request a THREE-month extension of time and consideration of this Response. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the one-month extension of time, and any other fees necessary to effect this filing, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our file 9501-73118. In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2007, please consider the following:

Remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper.